Milestones & Better Days

When asked, “How are you?” I sometimes good-naturedly reply, “Haven’t had a bad day in my life!” Upon receiving the disbelieving look I anticipate, I go on to say, “Some days are just better than others.”

I realize my reply is a little plucky; but, in most respects, I have been fortunate. Yes, there have been days that many people might describe as “bad;” but, I prefer to take the “glass is half full” approach and simply describe such days as “not as good as others.”

So it is with the Foundation. We didn’t have a bad day in 2015; but, some were better than others.

On the good side, in 2015 we surpassed two milestones: $10 million in total giving to the community and the establishment of our 200th fund. We set a record for the most new funds established in a single year: 23.

In 2015, our funds produced $1.9 million in grants and scholarships to community programs and students. All that is cause for celebration!

On the not-so-good side, however, such numbers are tempered by the fact that for every student who was awarded a scholarship in 2015, we had to decline an equal number of students. And, for every dollar we awarded for grants, we needed another three to fully fund all the worthy causes and programs that requested grants. The need in our community remains great.

Although many economic indicators in 2015 remained positive, the national and world economic conditions made it challenging for our Investment Committee and financial advisors. Early 2016 isn’t showing many signs of improvement. This past year also saw many challenges for our community. I’m happy to spread the word that there are numerous people and programs in Marion addressing these challenges. Many are making progress and Marion Community Foundation is proud to support their efforts.

Thank you for your continued support of Marion Community Foundation. Through your many donations to existing and new funds in 2015, we helped – students afford college; people recovering from addiction get to work and health appointments; abused and neglected children enjoy a week at camp to forget their problems; celebrate and empower young authors and artists; train workers for specialized skills; revitalize neighborhoods; expand behavioral health services; give children of divorce a safe and friendly environment to visit with parents; house the homeless; feed the hungry; and, get medicine for the ill.

I could go on, but you get the point — 2015 was good at Marion Community Foundation. Best wishes to you for a 2016 that is full of good days.

—Dean Jacob, President & CEO
More than 20 new funds joined the array at Marion Community Foundation in 2015, an increase of 23 percent over 2014. Included in the mix are scholarships, donor advised, designated, organizational endowment, and unrestricted funds. We are happy to welcome the following new funds:

Marion Noon Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund
The Marion Noon Kiwanis Club created Marion Community Foundation’s first organizational endowment in 2002. In 2015, they transferred their scholarship fund, open to seniors and graduates of any high school in Marion County, to the Foundation for management.

Forever Remembered Charitable Fund
Similar to the Community’s Memorial Scholarship Fund, Forever Remembered is an unrestricted fund which awards community grants. Those wishing to honor a loved one can do so by contributing to Forever Remembered. Honorees will be recognized for the year in which gifts are made in their name. Awards will begin when the fund reaches a minimum of $5,000. Sponsorship of this fund is welcome and available.

Joe & Peggy Casey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Created by Jay Casey and his siblings, this scholarship honors the memory of their parents. Scholarship awards will support higher education for students from Marion County high schools in the top 25 percent of their graduating class and active as student golfers.

Youth Engaged in Philanthropy Scholarship Fund
This scholarship adds another layer to the philanthropic lessons available to the high school juniors and seniors in our youth council, Youth Engaged in Philanthropy. Members learn how a scholarship program functions, evaluate applications and recommend awards to the Board of Directors.

David R. Campbell & Diane K. Campbell Charitable Fund
The Campbell Charitable Fund is a donor advised fund in which its namesakes and their family will direct annual grant awards. Originally from Cincinnati, the Campbells have called Marion home for many years, as have their sons. David and son, Ryan, are with Stifel Nicolaus. Diane has taught at MARCA for 18 years. Son Bradley is a local OB-GYN physician.

Women’s Club Home Endowment Fund
This new endowment supports the historic preservation, education and arts programs of the Marion County Federated Women’s Clubs, Inc. The Club Home, a fixture on East Center Street, was built by Shauk Barlow, president of Huber Manufacturing Company.

Caledonia Alumni Scholarship Fund
Recognizing the expertise of Marion Community Foundation’s management of scholarship funds, the Caledonia Alumni Association transferred their fund to the Foundation this year. The fund was created by many alumni of the Caledonia school and supports seniors and graduates of River Valley High School with their college expenses. Special consideration is given to those whose parents or grandparents attended the former Caledonia School.

Cliff Edwards Fund
Cliff Edwards, CEO of Center Street Community Health Center in downtown Marion, created this unrestricted fund for the future benefit of the Marion area. It is an Acorn Fund and will become part of the Foundation’s annual Community Grants Program.

Smith-Brown Family Fund
Created by the family of Paul and Lois Smith, this donor advised fund honors multiple generations of their family. It will award grants annually as recommenced by the family’s fund advisors — Susan E. Brown, Megan Brown Bond, Stephanie Smith Williams, and Melissa Brown Murphy – as designated by the fund’s founders, Paul and Lois Smith, William E. and Denice Smith, and Tom and Susan Brown.

Janis & Greg Sweapston Family Fund
In memory of his wife, Janis, Greg Sweapston created a field of interest fund. Janis, who passed in 2013, was the Marion Public Library’s children’s librarian for 30 years. Given her love for reading and young people, it is no surprise that the fields of interest for this fund will be literature and elementary education, as well as live theater, the performing arts, and animal welfare. Grants will begin in 2017.

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### Grants Make Impact

**FUND | GRANTEE | AMOUNT**

**Animal Care**
- Mary H. Hollaway Humane Society  Marion Area Humane Society $5,475
- Marion Area Humane Society $16,225
- Mary H. Hollaway Humane Society $6,000

**Total for Animal Care**: $27,700

**Children Families Seniors**
- Wopat Marion County Special Olympics $2,465
- Wopat Marion Family YMCA 2,890
- Wopat Black Heritage Council 2,500
- Wopat Boys & Girls Club 40,000
- Wopat Marion County Family Court 17,300
- Wopat Royal Family Kids Camp 10,000
- Wopat Marion Family YMCA 1,450
- Wopat Recreation Unlimited 2,925
- Wopat Taft Elementary School Peer Mediation 5,000
- Wopat Wings of an Angel 4,365
- Child Care Choices Epworth Preschool & Daycare 1,300
- Prexy Play Marion Harding High School 500
- SSG Shannon M. Smith No Fear Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial 2,075
- Thomas E. Ruzzo Edward J. Ruzzo Juvenile Justice Center 1,900
- Harding Athletic Booster Harding H.S. Athletic Boosters Club 1,250
- Mrs Co Bar Assn Marion Matters Boys and Girls Club 1,087
- Mrs Co Bar Assn Marion County Special Olympics 1,088
- Spencer C. Stephens Logos Christian Ministries 2,465
- Wopat Peace & Freedom Committee 1,600
- Wopat Marion Technical College 12,000
- Wopat Downtown Marion 4,000
- Wopat RAMTEC of Tri-Rivers 30,000
- Wopat RAMTEC of Tri-Rivers 30,000
- Wopat Marion Technical College 12,000
- Wopat Peace & Freedom Committee 1,600
- Wopat Boy & Girls Club 40,000
- Wopat Marion Counts Children's Services 2,000
- Wopat Mid Ohio Fine Arts Society 3,000
- Wopat Boys and Girls Club 6,000
- Wopat Marion Matters 6,000

**Total for Children Families Seniors**: $143,445

**Community Development**
- Betty L. Davis League of Women Voters $300
- Marion Matters Marion Matters 250
- Marion Goodwill Marion Goodwill Industries 300
- Mrs Co Bar Assn Marion Matters 1,100
- Mrs Co Bar Assn Marion County Special Olympics $2,465
- Wopat RAMTEC of Tri-Rivers 17,550
- Wopat Marion Matters 79,885
- Wopat Downtown Marion 37,500
- Wopat Marion Technical College 12,000
- Wopat Peace & Freedom Committee 1,600
- Wopat Marion Area Counseling Center 13,000
- Wopat Marion Crawford ADAMH 3,000

**Total for Community Development**: $196,485

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**How to Reach Us:**

- **In person:** 504 South State Street Marion, Ohio 43302
- **By phone:** 740-387-9704
- **Online:** [www.MarionCommunityFoundation.org](http://www.MarionCommunityFoundation.org)

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**2005**
- Ruth Reynolds Eye-to-Eye
- Jeannette White Memorial Scholarship
- Linn School Endowment

**2006**
- Marion County 4-H Endowment
- Marion Speech and Hearing Center Endowment
- Betty L. Davis
- We Remember Al
- Gene Jerew Memorial Scholarship

**Laid Family Goodwill Endowment**
- Joe Petrich & Ali Beach Memorial Scholarship
- Christopher B. Renn Scholarship

**November 2006**
- Andrew Wightman Memorial Scholarship
- Sims Family Scholarship
- Harding Athletic Booster Club

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**Grants to Marion County Special Olympics bought:**
- soccer goals and nets
- corner flags
- field line paint
- support for spring and fall soccer programs

*And, our local team finished in 2nd Place at State!*
## 2015 Grants

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### Education

“Let’s Read 20

We are dedicated to building a community of readers – encouraging everyone to read to a child for at least 20 minutes each day from birth through elementary school.”

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Judge Wm

### Food, Shelter & Support

**Turning Point, Marion’s only domestic violence shelter, cared for:**
- 112 women
- 6 men
- 132 children
- and remains at 90% occupancy

Mary C. Lombardo’s

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### Health & Wellness

**What can $3,537 do?**

Provide vision screenings for 720 children in the Marion City Schools

Betty L. Davis

Fout-Price Memorial Marion General Hospital Hospice  

Glady Simpson & Melvin Utley Mem

Mrs YMCA Doc

Butterworth

Merle & Evelyn

Lashey YMCA

Nobell F. Hollaway

YMCA Scholarship

Suthon Family

Eye Care

Centre Street Community Health Ctr

Wopat YMCA

Marion Speech & Hearing Center

Marion YMCA

Amita Pinniman Community Recovery Ctr

James & Margaret

Coulson

KSN Charis

Wopat & Anne Brown

Family, James & Margaret

Coulson, A. Merle Hamilton, Paul & Susan Ludwig, Kenny Martin, Conway Family, Chester & Mildred Roberts, C.

Founders’ Wopat

Francis & Thelma

Wise

Francis & Thelma

Wise

Marion Noon

Lions Club

Marion City Schools

Helen Cunningham

Handicapped

Center Street Community Health Ctr

Health Care

Marion Adolescent Pregnancy Program

Health Care

Marion Family YMCA

Health Care

Marion Public Health

Health Care

Ohio Human Services

Health Care

Marion Area Counseling Center

Health Care

Pioneering Healthier Communities

Health Care

Laurie Community Alliance

Wopat

Marion Community Development

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2007

Kenny Martin Memorial Scholarship

Ted & Elaine Mitchell Scholarship

Helen Cunnigham

Handicapped

Marion Academy of Medicine Scholarship

Dr. & Mrs. Glen Burton Jr. Memorial

Richard W. & Mildred H. Rinehart Charitable
2015 Scholarship Funds & Awards

Alex Scholarship Fund  $1,625
A.B. & Hazel Augenstein Scholarship  $5,875
Bergmann Family  $1,450
Helen & Bob Bintz  $3,525
Catherine Amelto Thew Memorial Scholarship  $4,325
Joe & Peggy Casey Memorial  $500
Community's Memorial  $550
Clare Cooke Performing Arts  $450
Cornell/Goodman  $2,000
Craig  $1,150
“Stormy Ray” Cushing  $1,500
Marge Sorelles Davies Memorial  $700
Dr. Kathy Dixon Memorial  $350
Brenda Dye Music Boosters  $25
Helen E. Evans  $1,150
Everett Family  $1,000
Isabel Freer Memorial  $3,675
Carol S. Geissler Memorial  $1,000
John T. Gordon Memorial Eagle Scout  $650
Gladys & Everett Granger Memorial  $1,000
Dr. James S. & Mary Gray Greetham  $2,200
William & Margerie Grover  $500
Charles L. Hastings Memorial  $450
Marguerite Marcellin Hastings Memorial  $450
Wayne Memorial  $250
Roger & Donna Holbrook Memorial  $1,400
Art & Anne Hugger Memorial  $500
Erlin Y. James Memorial  $700
Judge Thomas K. Jenkins  $3,975
Gene Jerome Memorial  $1,000
Adam Johnston Memorial  $500
Donald & Justice Memorial  $500
Aris Kasotis Memorial  $1,000
Kory Kirpatrick Memorial  $450
Louise Kling Memorial  $12,300
Mandy Kruder Memorial  $3,000
Dr. Sarah Kulksy Memorial  $725
Philip Leedon Memorial  $500
Stephanie K. Lust Memorial  $3,450
Marion Academy of Medicine  $1,075
Marion Area Auxiliary  $5,000
Marion Elks Lodge No. 32  $1,500
Marion Noon Kiwanis  $1,000
Marion Technical College  $325
Kenny Martin Memorial  $4,450
Alex Masters Memorial  $525
Vera C. McDaniel  $5,975
Ted & Elaine Mitchell  $3,750
Rocco Nicolosi Memorial  $750
Joe Petrich & Al Beach Memorial  $825
Paul Pezley Baseball  $5,000
Pleasant Academic Boosters  $2,500
Pleasant Local Schools Board of Education  $2,500
Beatrice Prior Memorial  $13,150
Christopher B. Ream  $1,000
Gregory A. Rees Memorial  $1,000
Eugene & Cecilia Reszczynski  $5,125
Eula M. Rhodes  $3,675
Ridgemont  $19,000
David K. Rogers Memorial  $500
Rubichi Family  $1,000
Eddie Shelton Agricultural  $1,100
Sim's Family  $2,000
Danny C. Sipes Memorial  $2,000
Stewie Family  $500
Taft Middle School Music Department  $1,250
Helen M. Thew Memorial  $3,125
Herbert & Jane Tillet  $300
Gary W. Troll Memorial  $800
Jeanette Turner Memorial  $4,325
Douglas & Elaine Waring Memorial  $2,225
John & Jackie Watkins  $200
Jeanette White Memorial  $375
Andrew Wighton Memorial  $2,350
Robert M. & Dorothy C. Wopat  $168,425
Youth Engaged in Philanthropy  $339,450

Parks & Environment
Prairie Parks Foundation could see the Marion Tallgrass Trail extended to 12.4 miles and reach the county line by 2017.

2015 Scholarship Funds & Awards

Religious
Organizational endowments help area nonprofits support themselves with long-term financial planning.

A. Merle Hamilton Centenary United Methodist Church  $13,875
A. Merle Hamilton Central Christian Church  $13,875
A. Merle Hamilton Epworth United Methodist Church  $13,875
Methodist Church  Epworth United Methodist Church  $2,375
Lust Family Emanuel Lutheran Church  $975
Meredythe McDaniel Emanuel Lutheran Church  $787
William D. & Alice L. Young First Church of the Brethren  $475
Don & Betty Jere Ewman Emanuel Lutheran Church  $31,200
Caroline L. Ush Emanuel Lutheran Church  $962
Elise L. Ackerman Emanuel Lutheran Church  $4,875
Lester P. DeLong Emanuel Lutheran Church  $4,838
Emanuel Lutheran Church  Emanuel Lutheran Church  $1,050
Robert & Margaret Mather Emanuel Lutheran Church  $7,350
KSAN Charis Wesleyan Church  $1,200
Richard M. Margaret Trinity Baptist Church  $7,425
Roger & Janice Vanover Family Central Baptist Church  $3,000

$108,137

FUND  GRANTEE  AMOUNT

Don Alsapch Mem. Prairie Parks Foundation  $500
Dr. & Mrs. Glen Burton Jr Prairie Parks Foundation  $300
Jerry Davis Prairie Parks Foundation  $575
Health Care Prairie Parks Foundation  $25,000

$26,375

Robert M. & Dorothy C. Wopat Community Scholarship, and Wopat Family YMCA

2009

William & Marjorie Grover Scholarship Wayne High Memorial Scholarship
Dalton Sipes Peace Betty L. Davis III Betty L. Davis IV

Conway Charitable Family Ridgemont Scholarship
Prexy Play Scholarship
Clark Senior Center Endowment

Marion Senior Center Endowment

Robert M. & Dorothy C. Wopat Community Scholarship, and Wopat Family YMCA
## Financial Statements

### Financial Position

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### Activities & Changes in Net Assets

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Total expenses | $2,518,941 | $2,167,862 |

### Financial Statements

#### Statements of Cash Flows

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:**

- Change in net assets | $(2,169,847) | $2,662,782 |
- Adjustments to reconcile the change in total net assets to net cash used by operating activities:
  - Depreciation | 1,259 | 1,531 |
  - (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses | $(440) | 7 |
  - Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses | $(3,640) | $(285) |
  - Increase (decrease) in escrow liabilities | $(7,828) | $(2,085) |
  - Increase (decrease) in grants and scholarships payable | $(337,358) | $(251,114) |
  - Increase (decrease) in agent liabilities | $607,242 | 359,290 |
- Net cash used by operating activities | $(606,592) | $(534,226) |

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:**

- Net proceeds from investments | $417,262 | $755,593 |
- Purchases of equipment | $(1,137) | $(795) |
- Net cash provided by investing activities | $416,125 | $745,798 |
- Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | $(190,467) | $220,572 |
- Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year | $577,444 | $356,872 |
- Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year | $386,977 | $577,444 |

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:**

- Cash paid for:
  - Interest | $0 | $0 |
  - Income taxes | $0 | $0 |
New Funds in 2015  

**Rick & Nancy Poorman Fund and Poorman Palace Theatre Fund**

Created by its namesakes, Rick and Nancy Poorman of Marion, this fund is an example of maximizing one's options. Not only did the Poormans utilize a gift of stock to create their fund, they applied to the matching gift program at Whirpool Corporation (where Rick works) and leveraged this avenue to **double** the fund’s principal!

Likewise, the Poormans created a designated fund to support the Marion Palace Theatre — also with a gift of stock and matching funds from Whirpool.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church Endowments:**
- Charlotte E. Dennison & Alvin K. Sanford
- Dorothy M. Hall & Donald F. Ulrich
- Marion L. Apple & Thomas James Helwig
- Good Samaritan
- Norman W. Fegt & Donna Ruth Fegt

Emanuel Lutheran Church continues to move some of their congregation’s funds to Marion Community Foundation. Each of the organization/agency funds listed above will provide grants annually to support Emanuel Lutheran Church in perpetuity.

**Laura Rush & Tom Rosol Nursing Student Scholarship Fund**

Created by MTC graduate Laura Rush and her husband, Tom Rosol, this fund supports the educational endeavors of students seeking to enter the nursing profession. Recipients will be high school graduates attending Marion Technical College.

**Mary Ellen Withrow Scholarship Fund and Norman Withrow Golf Scholarship Fund**

Marion’s “favorite daughter,” Mary Ellen Withrow, the 40th Treasurer of the United States, created a scholarship fund for female students from any Marion County high school, with special consideration for those pursuing the fields of finance or political science. Mary Ellen’s husband, Norm, an accomplished golfer, created a scholarship fund for students from any Marion County high school who participate in varsity golf. Both scholarships will begin awards in 2017.

**Dr. Robert & Christine Haas Family Fund**

Bob Haas, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness at Marion Technical College, and his wife, Chris, longtime Executive Director of Marion Adolescent Pregnancy Program, have created a donor advised fund. Grants will begin in 2017.
Marion Community Foundation
2015-16 Volunteer Board of Directors & Professional Staff

L to R: Nicole Workman, Chair; Megan Queen, Vice Chair; John C. Bartram, Secretary; Judge Deb Alsbach, Treasurer; Dr. Charles Garvin, Immediate Past Chair

Susie Brown, Tom Clark, Jeremy Dunn, Larry Geissler, Kathy Goodman

Ted Graham, Rev. Daniel Kiger, Dr. Kimberly Stark, Lowell Thurston, Fran Voll

Back row: Lori S. Stevenson, Communications Manager

Front row, L to R: Diane Maitt, contracted Bookkeeper; Diana Rinesmith, Office Manager; Julie Prettyman, Program Manager; Dean L. Jacob, President & CEO

For You. For Marion. Forever.